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In re Application of:

Renato CARETTA et al.

Serial No.: 09/873,330

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: June 5, 2001

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: METHOD OF MAKING TIRES
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Appendix to Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Dated October 26, 2001

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

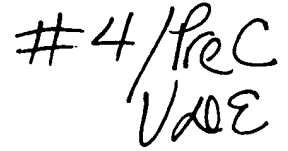
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 39, 41-49, 52, 55, 57, 67-69, 71, 72, and 75, as follows:

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